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Nobby Suits To Order!

JOHNS & THOMPSON.
(Successors to Hamblin & Swartz)

Merchant Tailors,

Feel confident that we can give satisfaction in both cut and make up.

W. A. Thompson, a cutter with

Forty Years' Experience,

will do the cutting.

We respectfully ask the people of Reynoldsville to give us a call before ordering elsewhere.

Johns & Thompson.



"Queen Quality"

The famous shoe for women, \$3.00.

We invite you to call and examine our newest fashions of "Queen Quality" shoes, for which we have exclusive sale.

J. K. JOHNSTON.

Nolan Block.

When Spring comes, the balmy breezes and the prospects for good and dry roads will make you think of

BICYCLES

If you want a wheel get one that is worth riding. Don't take "any old thing" you see, for you'll be sorry when you see it in a little while. Consider three things: the mechanism of the wheel, the reliability of the maker and the economy for yourself.

Stearns
Crescent
Geneva
Harvard

bicycles are as good and as cheap as good wheels can be made.

You furnish the wife Priester Bros. will furnish the HOME

Their spring sale is the talk of the town. In their large store everything can be found needed in the home. Everything best value and lowest price beyond all comparison.

Carpets, Furniture,
Baby Carriages,

HARD-WARE AND SOFT-WARE

Bedding, Mattresses, Comforts, Pillows, Feathers, &c., all of the best and cheapest.

Our business is not of mushroom growth. We did not spring up in spring to fall again in fall, it is of ever-green character.

Priester Bros.

MINERS' MASS MEETING.

Large Attendance—Clearfield Resolutions Endorsed—Delegates Elected.

From 800 to 1000 miners and mine laborers attended the mass meeting held at Fuller's watering trough, near Prescottville, last Wednesday forenoon. All the mines in this section were idle and the men turned out to hear the present mining situation discussed by W. B. Wilson, president of No 2 district of the U. M. W. of A., and other prominent leaders in the organization.

All the business transacted was to endorse the resolutions passed at a convention at Clearfield the latter part of April, which will be found appended to this article, and to elect eight delegates to attend the anticipated joint convention of operators and miners for the entire No. 2 district soon to be held. We understand that a number of operators in the district are willing to meet the miners in joint convention. The Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. is numbered with those who will meet the men. The resolutions referred to above are as follows:

At a convention of miners held at Clearfield, April 27, 28 and 29, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we accept the proposition of the Beech Creek operators at Clearfield of 24 cents per ton advance on the present price of 22 1/2 cents for machine mining, and that all miners now idle resume work at once, with the understanding that a demand be made at as early a date as possible for 50 cents per gross ton and a relative advance for machine cutters and 5-9 of pick price for machine loaders, an eight-hour work day and the National Scale for day labor, which is as follows:

Track Layers, per day	\$1.00
Track Layers' helpers, per day	1.25
Trappers, per day	1.25
Bottom Chasers, per day	1.25
Drivers, per day	1.25
Trip Riders, per day	1.25
Water Heaters, per day	1.25
Timber Men (where employed), per day	1.25
Pipe Men for compressed air plant, per day	1.50
All other inside day labor, per day	1.25

The hours of day labor at all mines to be from 7 o'clock, A. M. until 12 M., with one full hour for dinner, and then from 1 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock, P. M., to take effect June 1, 1899. All miners failing to receive the foregoing prices and conditions shall suspend work until the same are complied with. And no settlement shall be made at any mine, or any part of a mine, until all the mines of the same operator have obtained a settlement.

Resolved, further, That we hold ourselves in readiness at all times to meet in joint conference with the operators for the purpose of adjusting any matter pertaining to the coal mining industry.

Panic.

Jamison Dickey, is on the sick list. R. A. Kirkpatrick is moving his mill to J. E. Mutholand's.

John A. Dickey took his weekly trip to Burkett Hollow Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Panic met last Thursday and scrubbed the church.

C. C. Postlethwait, of Valler, a former teacher at this place, was here last week.

J. G. Brown has gone with J. M. Deemer to the Horn settlement to build a barn.

Wm. Hellbig and Charlie Dickey drove to the Grube church to a festival Saturday evening.

The contract for carrying the mail from Panic to Reynoldsville was let to Mr. Shank, of Desho.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Dickey, of Reynoldsville, visited the former's parents over Sunday at this place.

C. H. Smith, superintendent of the U. B. S. S. was able to be at his post last Sunday after a long absence on account of sickness.

Rev. Buffington, the new preacher who has taken Rev. Cameron's place, preached at the U. B. church Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

A Young Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa. Celery King for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by H. Alex. Stoke.

The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent five years to subscribers of THE STAR who pay arrearages and one year in advance and 25 cents extra, or \$1.25 for the Farm Journal for five years and THE STAR for one year.

We heard one lady say, "Why, just look at those pins in Gooder's window for 25c. and I paid 50c. for the same kind."



WILLIAM J. SHAFFER.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Of William J. Shaffer, Republican Candidate for Register and Recorder.

When it comes to a living example of pluck and energy and honesty, we do not know of a better illustration than William J. Shaffer, candidate for Register and Recorder at the Republican primaries, June 17, 1899.

He first saw the light of day July 17, 1868, on a farm near Richardsville, Warsaw township, Jefferson Co., Pa. He is a son of Robert Wilson Shaffer, a soldier of the war of the Rebellion, who enlisted as a private in August, 1861, in Company I (Capt. Meane's Co.), 62nd Regiment, Pa. V., served two years in that regiment and then re-enlisted in 1863 in Co. I, 155th Regt., Pa. V. He participated in over thirty engagements or battles, was wounded at Matvern Hill, July 1st, 1862, and again at Gettysburg July 2nd, 1863, in the right shoulder. Notwithstanding these serious wounds, he was on the final skirmish line in front of Richmond, where he received his last orders to cease firing. Comrade Shaffer carries rebel lead in his body to-day.

As an indication that this son of a wounded soldier was born to succeed in this world we mention the fact that the money for his education he made himself by canvassing and doing whatever came to his hands during vacation and at other odd hours. Raised on his father's little farm his life was devoid of special interest until he was old enough to be sent to the village school. Here he made rapid progress in his studies until thirteen years old, when he entered Reid Institute at Reidsburg Pa. He attended this institution for two years with such good results that the following year he taught school himself. Realizing that sound scholarship and professional training were necessary to do good work, he entered the State Normal School at Clarion, Pa., to prepare himself for college. He subsequently spent two sessions at Bucknell University Academy, Lewisburg, Pa. Since that time he has been a teacher, a travelling salesman and also engaged in the lumbering business. William J. Shaffer is a born Republican, his ancestors on both sides being Republican. His father's five brothers were also soldiers and veterans, serving through the entire civil war, one killed and four wounded. His mother's two brothers served also in the civil war. Thus it will be seen that William J. Shaffer is the descendant of patriots. W. J. is of a highly social disposition, educated, energetic and industrious, and his warm, personal friends he numbers by the hundreds. Thoroughly posted in his business and as honest as steel, he would make one of the best Recorders Jefferson county has ever had.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:

H. F. Henry, of Anita, and Jane Campbell, of Crenshaw.

D. B. Himes and Bertha McDonald, both of Brookville.

Frank Kelly and Annie Pierce, both of Reynoldsville.

Charles Tramontena and Micheline Dimatto, both of DeLancey.

Michael Ballors and Annie Crook, both of Crenshaw.

James C. Barnett and Eva C. Peace, both of Bell township.

John Rittenhouse, of Richmond, Indiana county, and Maud Grove, of Hamilton.

Adam Wolf and Minnie Gibson, both of Knoxdale.

Pietro Paulo and Maria Auello, both of DeLancey.

John James Breen, of Coal Glen, and Charity Smith, of Westville.

We are not offering you old stock that is out of date, but the very latest of everything. GOODER, the Jeweler.

Rathmel.

Charles Cameron went to New Kensington Monday.

J. F. Siple and family drove to DuBois last Sunday.

Joseph Cathers and Eli Rider moved to New Kensington the first of this week.

Joseph Johnston was at Punxsutawney Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Grabs, his wife's father.

Everybody should stay at home on Decoration Day as a grand time here and a number of visitors from other places are expected. See hand bills for particulars.

G. L. Harris, who has been working for DeGunn & McDonald at Schaffner's Corners, is home nursing his right arm, which he cut so badly that it required seven stitches to sew it up.

Our band was playing on the street Monday evening. We have as good a band as there is in this neck o' woods and they are still improving. THE STAR correspondent wishes them success.

Elder H. Dyke, pastor of the Church of God at Butler, preached in the same church here Sunday and Monday evenings. Mr. Dyke is a young man of our own town and is improving in his preaching.

Washington Camp No. 602, P. O. S. of A., will attend services in a body at the Church of God next Sabbath afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Chisholm, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach to them. Members of other Camps and G. A. R. are invited to meet with them at the hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Paradise.

John Norris is visiting in Philadelphia.

James Shuesley is hauling props for Scott Sybrite.

Mrs. C. E. Strouse visited in Sykesville last week.

Dr. J. C. Dougherty visited friends in Beechwoods the past week.

Any person wanting to buy a patent boot-jack should call on Earl Dougherty.

Albert Strouse visited friends in Reynoldsville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Rudolph visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ludwick, last Sunday.

There will be communion in the Strouse church one week from next Sunday, at ten o'clock.

A large black snake was seen near Ludwick's saw mill. The persons who saw the reptile says it was about fourteen feet long.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could hardly sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending May 20, 1899:

Geo. E. Brown, Sara Esterline (2), Nathan George, E. Hepler, Jacob Hulp, Miss Iri Pontious, John Reed, J. D. Reedy, Miss Lizzie Seales, Mrs. Annie Strouse, Joseph Dobleay, Jan Franciay Kortvay.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Memorial Services and Program.

There will be memorial services in the M. E. church on Sunday, May 28th, at 11:00 A. M. Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the church, will deliver the oration. Members of the John C. Connor Post and all old soldiers will meet in Grand Army hall at 10:00, in uniform, if possible.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The following program will be observed on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th, 1899:

Parade will be formed at 9:00 A. M., in order as follows, right resting on Main street, corner Fifth:

1st. Sabbath schools of different denominations.

2nd. Cornet Band.

3rd. Secret Orders.

4th. Sons of Veterans.

5th. Woman's Relief Corps.

6th. G. A. R. and all old soldiers.

Column will move at 9:30 and march to cemetery, where the usual memorial day services will be observed.

All are invited and urged to be present at these services.

Rules For Normal Contest.

Contestants must register their names at this office.

All coupons must be sent to the Secretary of the Committee each week.

All money collected for new subscribers or on subscription due must be sent to this office weekly.

Each contestant registering will be furnished with a card certifying that they are contestants.

The contest will close on August 28th, at 12 noon.

Any young lady or gentleman is eligible either in Jefferson or adjoining counties.

It will not be a hard matter to secure a large vote if the candidate will give a little time to the canvass.

Send in your name and get started as soon as possible. We will publish your name every week so that your friends will know that you are running and be able to save you their votes.

Rural District.

James Coleman got badly hurt while working in the woods near Panic.

Mead Douthit has moved into his new house. Mead is a good fellow and we wish him good luck in his new home.

Isalah Fuller is at Rathmel working in the woods for Mr. Butler.

John Sybrite caught a groundhog last Sunday. He says he treed it under a lumber pile and shot it with a club.

Mrs. Jacob Haas is still on the sick list.

The heavy rain of last week done lots of damage for the early corn planters in our section.

A Married Man's Musings.

Woman is rarely the silent partner in a matrimonial firm.

Marriage is not a lottery. Men have no chance in the game.

A man can generally get along pretty well with his wife's mother-in-law, if not with his own.

The girl with a crop of early summer freckles is willing to admit that beauty is only skin deep.

It's the fellow that crawls upstairs with his shoes in his hands when he comes home late at night who tells the crowd at the grocery store he should be managed.—Frost News.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

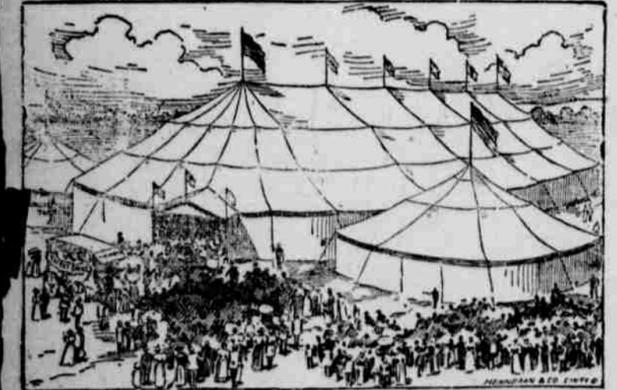
A Great Prize Offer.

We have a great prize offer to make the farmers of Jefferson county! By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Farm Journal, a most excellent farm paper that costs 50 cents a year, we are able to offer one year's subscription to THE STAR and FIVE years' subscription to the Farm Journal—the two worth \$3.50—all for the small sum of \$1.25. Of course this only applies to advance paying subscribers. We can furnish a few papers at this rate, and if you want them on these terms, you must act QUICKLY! Sample copies of the Farm Journal will be sent free on application. Address, C. A. STEPHENSON, Reynoldsville, Pa.

If you want to save money on watches, clocks and jewelry, attend Gooder's special sale this week.

Soda water, all fruit flavors. Our syrups are made from good selected fruit. 5 cents. Reynolds Drug Store.

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Larger, Better, Grander
Than Ever Before.
AT REYNOLDSVILLE
Monday Night, - May 29th.
Adults 25c., Children 15c.

A Production Perfect in Every Detail. Presented on a Scale of Magnificence Never Equaled.

A CARLOAD OF SPECIAL SCENERY!

Transformation Scene of Unrivalled Splendor and Beauty. Superb Concert Band. Symphony Orchestra. An unusually strong line of Specialties. A Star Cast.

At Falls Creek Tuesday, May 30th.